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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98, Applicants herewith make of record the following publications which may be material during prosecution of the above-referenced patent application.

U.S. Patent No. 3,504,038A (Beal);

EPO Publication No. EP 0 235 528 A, published September 9, 1987;

PCT Publication No. WO 00 31015 A, published June 2, 2000; and

US Nat Stage of PCT/GB 00/220 Publication No. WO 00/7869

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Pryde E.H. et al, "Ozonization of Soybean Oil. The Preparation and Some Properties of Aldehyde Oils", Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society, US, American Oil Chemists' Society, Champaign, vol. 38, 1961, pages 375-379.

Since these publications have previously been transmitted by the International Bureau, along with the Search Report to all the designated Offices, Applicants do not enclose copies herewith.

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